Reflection Question Answers

1. How did nationalists affect Britain rule in India?

As the British were creating new laws to reduce the Indians’ freedom, nationalists began to fight back. As nationalists stood up for their own freedom, distrust with the British furthered. At first, the nationalists were civil, but events such as the Amritsar Massacre deepened tension which led to violence. Ultimately, nationalists were fighting for their freedom, which causes tension within the British government, eventually leading to Indian independence.

1. How did Gandhi affect the independence of India?

Gandhi was a key figure in India’s independence movement as he was able to gain support of the Indians who were benefitting from the British as well as the ones fighting alongside him. Gandhi focused on peaceful protests such as The Salt March. In the end, Gandhi affected the independence by inspiring Indians to stand up for what they wanted without violence.

1. What conflict resulted in India dividing into sub-continents? What were the effects of this action?

The Hindu- Muslim conflict resulted in sub-continents. Subcontinents were created in an attempt to maintain peace within India. The two independent nations, India and Pakistan, were created to protect Muslims and Hindus. As tension increased, there was a mass migration as Hindus traveled to India and Muslims migrated to Pakistan. India and Pakistan affected populations and where they lived.